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BRAZIL.

Reports from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Plague and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, July 8 and 16:

Week ended July 3: Vessels inspected and received bills of health: June 28, the Brazilian steamship *Goyaz*, for New York in cargo and with 23 cabin and 31 steerage passengers; July 3, the British steamship *Tennyson*, for New York, in cargo, and with 11 cabin and 18 steerage passengers. No other vessels left this port during the period referred to.

Week ended July 10. No vessels left this port requiring inspection and no bills of health were issued.

Mortality in Rio de Janeiro—Plague and smallpox.

Week ended July 4. Estimated population, 811,443; total deaths, 263. No deaths nor cases reported due to yellow fever or bubonic plague. Smallpox caused 1 death, with 5 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the hospital São Sebastião 18 cases of smallpox under treatment.

Week ended July 11. Total deaths, 240. Smallpox caused 1 death, with 3 new cases. There were no cases nor deaths due to yellow fever. Plague caused no deaths, but there was 1 new reported case. At the close of the week there were in the hospital São Sebastião 23 cases of smallpox under treatment.

Census population, 1907, 628,675.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

Week ended July 29. Present officially estimated population, 10,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 23	Belize.....	Mobile.....	18	0	0
23	Harry T. Inge	New Orleans.....	34	2	7

CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague and smallpox—Examination of emigrants—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gröne reports, June 15 and 24:

Quarantinable diseases.—Week ended June 5: Plague, 9 cases, 10 deaths. Week ended June 12: Plague, 11 cases, 9 deaths; smallpox, 1 case, 1 death. Week ended June 19: Plague, 13 cases, 13 deaths; smallpox, 1 case, 1 death.